

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph 23 with the following replacement paragraph.

C [0023] Figure 2 is a partial exploded perspective view of refrigerator cabinet 100 including outer case 106 and inner liner 108. Outer case ~~100~~ 106 includes an inverted U-shaped shell 150 including a top wall 151 and spaced apart opposite side walls 152, 154 extending downwardly from lateral sides of top 151. Shell walls 151, 152, 154 are formed from a single piece of material bent into an open, box like configuration. A separately formed bottom panel 156 is attached to a lower end portion of shell side walls 152, 154, and a separately formed case rear panel 158 is attached to shell side walls 152, 154, shell top wall 151, and case bottom panel 156 to form an open-sided, generally rectangular enclosure for inner liner 108. Bottom panel 156 includes a raised portion 160 at the rear end thereof that forms the machinery compartment to house refrigeration cycle components underneath bottom panel 156.

Please replace paragraph 24 with the following replacement paragraph.

C [0024] Case shell 150 includes front faces 162, 164, 166 depending inwardly from forward edges of top wall 151 and side walls 152, 154, 156. Upper mullion strip 110 (shown in Figure 1) and lower mullion 112 are each attached to case front faces 164, 166 after inner liner 108 is inserted into shell 150. In further embodiments, reinforcing elements, strips and frames may be secured to shell front faces 162, 164, 166 to maintain a proper spacing and orientation of shell walls 151, 152, and 154 and to avoid deflection of cabinet 100 in use.

Please replace paragraph 26 with the following replacement paragraph.

C [0026] Once liner 108 is positioned within case 106, ~~and~~ upper mullion strip ~~120~~ 110 is secured to case front faces 164, 166, over mullion 182 and bottom mullion 112 is installed. Bottom mullion 112 is secured to shell outer faces 164, 166 and, as set forth more fully below, facilitates attachment of case bottom panel 156 and front rail 114 (shown in Figure 1) with simple press fit engagement after liner 108 is positioned within case 106.

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After case rear panel 158 is attached to case shell 150, a known resin foam insulation medium (not shown in Figure 2) is then interposed between case shell 150 and inner liner 108, between case bottom panel 156 and also between liner ~~bottom~~ rear wall 178 and case rear panel ~~152~~ 158. The resin foam insulation medium in one embodiment is a polyurethane [[ ]]composition in liquid/gas form that expands in the space between liner 108 and case 106 and is solidified by curing according to known techniques to a solid foam that adheres to case 106 and liner 108 to form a structurally rigid yet insulated cabinet 100.

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